

# Welcome to the Suncoast District Harvester Methodist Church Cub Scout Twilight Camp 2018

**DATES:** June 18 - 22, 2018  
**TIME:** We will start the Camp Program at 5:00 p.m. daily and end at 9:00 p.m. - Monday-Friday.  
Please follow the established check-in procedure. Adults must sign their child(ren) in and out of camp every day. Park ONLY in designated areas and walk up to Registration. If you need to bring your scout late to camp or take him home early, please come to the Admin office to sign him in or out. (IF YOUR CHILD MUST BE ABSENT FOR THE DAY, PLEASE CALL/TEXT THE CAMP DIRECTOR: Stephanie Sheridan @ 813-244-5991).  
**LOCATION:** Harvester Methodist Church (2432 Collier Pkwy, Land O Lakes, FL 34639)  
**DIRECTIONS:** [Click Here](#)  
**FEES:** Registration fee listed on form; includes a t-shirt and patch (as long as you register on time!), [Click Here!](#)

## WHAT TO BRING

**Health History Information:** Each scout, volunteer and adult partner (tiger scouts will be required to have a parent or guardian present at all times) must bring a completed health form on the first day of camp. Parts A and B must be completed. [Click here for the forms](#). If you do not have these forms you will not be allowed to participate.

**Lunch:** Please bring/send a sack lunch with your scout each day of day camp. We will be storing lunches in coolers by den during the day. **VERY IMPORTANT - BE SURE YOU MARK YOUR SCOUTS LUNCH CLEARLY WITH THEIR FULL NAME!**

**Camp Bucket:** Scouts may bring a Home Depot type bucket with a lid to camp. This bucket will double as a way to carry items around as well as a portable chair. It is helpful to pack your child's sunscreen, bug repellent, and a change of clothes in the bucket. (You never know when you might get wet and want to change.)

**Water bottle:** Scouts may bring a labeled water bottle or "camel back" type of bag. Each scout will be responsible for their own bottle/bag during camp. We will have areas set up to get refill their containers at numerous places around camp. Additionally, scouts will be provided cups that they can use (in addition or in place of their water bottle) for drinks.

### **What To Wear:**

- Day Camp T-shirt (or other scouting shirt if you didn't register by April 30, however we will do our best to get you a shirt)
- Nylon shorts or Swim trunks (It is highly recommended that these be worn as shorts all day)
- Shoes and Socks (No Sandals, Crocs, or other open toe shoes, please)
- Hat (Remember we are in Florida)
- Towel
- Spray Waterproof Sunscreen (Apply before arriving at Camp in the morning and we will make sure the boys apply as needed during the day)
- Bug repellent (Apply before arriving at Camp in the morning and we will make sure the boys apply as needed during the day)

The most common health problems at camp are mild dehydration, insect bites, scrapes and scratches, sunburns, and other heat issues. YOU can prevent some of the issues by feeding your scout a good breakfast; having them get plenty of sleep, packing a nutritious lunch, sending a good-sized bottle of water and applying sunscreen. Day Camp is a very busy, active and fun place.

### SPECIAL NOTES

**New Tigers** (rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders): All New Tiger Cubs **MUST** have an adult partner present at all times (one tiger = one adult).

**Field Trip:** We are working on scheduling a day camp field trip to the Hillsborough River State Park for Wednesday, June 13, 2018. During this field trip, campers will get to hike, participate in a service project, and swim in the pool. More information about this trip will be communicated as time nears.

### Additional Information

#### Parking and Check-In

We will have a designated parking/traffic flow area for safe arrival and departure of the campers. Please follow the directions of camp staff as you arrive and leave. Registration areas are well marked. Staff will instruct parents/guardians on safe drop-off and pick-up procedures. Plan to arrive about 15 minutes early to make sure your Scout is registered properly and that you understand these procedures.

#### Pick-up and Early Check-out

Scouts must be picked up by the parent or legal guardian as indicated on the Health History Information form. Follow the proper procedure. If this should change during the course of the camp, parents must notify the Camp Director in person. The safety of our campers is our top priority!

#### Medical Needs

All day camps will have on-site attendance of medical personnel. Medicines needed during camp must be checked in and out each evening with the Health Officer on duty. Please bring medicines in original containers with name and dosage clearly marked. These medications will be administered only by the adult Health Officer on duty, with the exception of conditions such as asthma or severe reactions to bee stings, in which case the inhaler or kit must be carried by the Scout's designated Den Leader. These medications must be reported to the Health Officer upon registration on the first evening of camp. **ALL injuries must be reported to the Health Officer and the Camp Director regardless of severity.**

#### Activities

Scouts will be involved in the following: BB gun shooting\*, archery\*, games, crafts, and swimming (on Wednesday), among others. **If there is an activity that your child cannot participate in then it must be annotated on part A of your Scout's health form.**

#### Special Events

There will be a campfire program on Friday. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please bring camp chairs or blankets for sitting.

### Lost and Found

The best way to keep something from being lost is to label it properly so that whenever it is misplaced its owner can be found. Any items left at camp on the last day will be taken by the Camp Director and held for 30 days. You may call (813-244-5991) to check on missing items.

### Orientation

We will have an orientation and early bird check-in on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Harvester Methodist Church. Parents who attend will have an opportunity to meet the camp staff and turn in all necessary medical forms. You will also be able to pick up your scouts camp T-shirt if they registered before April 30. This is an excellent opportunity to speak with the Camp Director, Program Director, Health Officer and your scouts assigned Den Leader. Ask any questions you may have and get your child comfortable with the camp atmosphere.

### General Rules

Here are a few General Rules that we will be discussing with the boys on the first day. The rules are here to keep all boys safe and ensure that everyone has fun!

1. Kind words only - no name-calling or put-downs.
2. Practice "Leave No Trace." Leave an area cleaner than you found it.
3. Buddy System at all times. No boy ever goes anywhere alone!
4. Hands and feet to ourselves at all times.
5. No rock throwing!
6. Treat all others with respect.
7. Absolutely no knives at camp. (Even if you have your "Whittlin Chit.")

### **Volunteers Needed!**

One adult over 21 is required per every 8 Scouts. Each pack is required to have enough adults available for each den. Please register as a Pack and work with your Cubmaster to assign enough adults on hand each day. No previous experience necessary - just a willing heart! Please contact the Camp Director if you would like to assist with program areas, serve as a Den Leader or have any questions about volunteering. If you are able to assist with all 5 days at camp we have a discount available to your scout's registration fee.

\* BB gun shooting and archery can only be earned at Council/District level camps and cannot be earned at the pack or den level.

\* Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award also requires attendance at Cub Scout Day Camp or Cub/Webelos Scout Resident Camp, as well as other requirements at the den or pack level.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMAIL/CALL:**

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